

BMAGIC COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:00pm – 3:00pm PST

Hosted at: Online via Zoom

Facilitated by: BMAGIC - Lyslynn Lacoste and Moira Rios

MEETING RECORDING:

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AGENDA ITEMS FOR MAY 18, 2021

- ◇ **THEME:** Youth Programs & Internships
- ◇ **INTRODUCTIONS:** Welcome, housekeeping and overview of the agenda.

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PRESENTATIONS

◇ All Stars - Youth Programming

Presenter Info Kaiya Harris Thompson, Associate Executive Director

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History: Mission - Through the developmental power of performance, we transform the lives of youth from poor and underserved communities in partnership with caring adults, giving everyone the opportunity to grow. In existence for 40 years since 1981, headquartered and founded in NYC. Currently operating in 6 Cities across the country: New York City, Newark, Jersey City, Chicago, Dallas & San Francisco Bay Area. They have reached 20,000 young people, families, volunteers and community members. **Services & Services & Program Offerings:**

All Stars offers free afterschool development programs for youth. Use performance as a tool for development and believe in radical inclusivity. There are little to no barriers for

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youth, and they will never have to pay for anything. Offer programs for young people 5-25 years old, no minimum GPA or grades, no attendance requirements, do not need to be enrolled in school, and no skill level requirements. Once youth complete the online application they are then invited to a group interview with other youth where everyone is admitted to the program. All Stars believes that all they need to see is the willingness for someone to take the time to apply and interview. All Stars strives to connect young people to the broader world, particularly young people in poverty, impoverished and underserved communities who have development/network/achievement gaps. It is important that youth get connected to caring adults and experiences for new possibilities for themselves and communities, and resources to act on possibilities they choose for themselves. Foundation is in theater & theater activism, performance is a big approach to young people. Specifically use improve as theater modality, because youth learn from playing. All Stars engage in play and perform as a tool for growth and development. Use approach for personal and professional lives, on and off the stage. Program Offerings - All Stars Talent Show Network, first program that operated in the Bay Area. Series of neighborhood talent shows where youth direct and run the show from sound, tech, performing, etc. Open to ages 5-25, everyone who auditions makes it into the program. Currently all programs are all virtual for upcoming fall 2021. Spring 2022 will be hybrid. Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids - began with NYPD & Newark PD, worked several years to develop the training for the police departments. Recently had the opportunity to open up with SF youth because it has become virtual. Half a dozen Bay Area youth were able to dialogue with peers nationwide about policing in different places. Development School for Youth (DSY) - The flagship afterschool program, precovid was 14 weeks, currently it is virtual and 6 weeks. Offered in spring and fall, open to youth ages 16-21. Designed to bring out leadership and professional development. Connect with volunteers who are corporate leaders and executives in the business, finance, real estate, science, tech, etc. industries. Volunteers conduct weekly workshops that are skills based, where youth learn resume writing, interviewing, networking and public speaking. When the program is completed they get a paid summer internship. It is a rigorous program, with expectations for youth to show up on time and prepared. Creates opportunities for adults to have conversations with youth to finish the program successfully. Partners include major corporations, and work very closely with staff to engage with the youth. Found that over the years, it has been a very rewarding program. Everyone has an opportunity to grow, including adults. They are hoping to get as many youth as possible, there are no limits to programs. Network and partner with different organizations, if interested contact Kaiya. Time commitment: 1-2 hours a week for afterschool program but it might change with fall program, pre-COVID it was 1 hour a week in person. Formal programs are virtual but they hope to have other ways to get together in person during the summer & fall.

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◇ **Department of Police Accountability - Young Adult Internships**

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History: DPA is a police oversight agency, civilian staffed. Mission: To promptly, fairly, and impartially investigate complaints against the San Francisco Police Department, make policy recommendations regarding police practice, investigate all officer-involved shootings, and conduct periodic audits of the San Francisco Police Department.

Services & Program Offerings:

The intern program is based on professional development to prepare youth for the real world - how to dress, dress for success. All the questions you had when you first started your job, they will answer so youth are prepared for a professional setting. DPA will make youth into baby lawyers, investigators, admin staff. Law & Justice Reform Internship Program. Started to hunker down on it 3 years ago. Tinetta rallied all former colleagues around the city and private and public sectors such as Lyft, Google, Mayor's office, public defender, courts, DA office trying to get them immersed into what SF gov is like. how one job in an agency can lead to opportunities in others. Year-round internship geared toward college and law students, in the summer they take high school students. They meet 1 day a person on Wednesdays until the first week of August, about an 8-week program. Recruit college students at all law schools and colleges in the 9 Bay Area counties, recruit high school students with Opportunities for All. The speaker series includes SFPD, SF Public Defender, SFDA, SF Adult Probation, Lyft, where previously students were able to visit the sites. All about professional development and building career paths at an early age. Tinetta makes it a point that police are held accountable for their actions but they are not anti-law enforcement because they are actually law enforcement. You can be Black, Black Lives Matter and pro-law enforcement at the same time. They are trying to bridge the fractured gap between law enforcement and the community they serve, to make SF a safer and more harmonious community. They are not anti-anything, their business as prosecutors is not to put Black & Brown people in prison. They want everything restored - public safety, accountability, and a restorative justice component. Tasks include: interviewing of complainants, community outreach, research, cultural competency, document production and public speaking. Final project is a presentation to the police commission, where both high school and college interns take a component of "Biased" by Jennifer L. Everhardt, PhD. They are then awarded a certificate of completion by the police commission. Apply online: "Employment" section on DPA website, applications are considered all year, must be a high school student or older. College & law students' time commitment - 20 hours per semester during the school year and 32 hours in the summer. High school youth applying for Opportunities for All interested in applying, they prefer juniors and put community policing on the application.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

- ◇ **Community Youth Center & 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic - Youth Leadership Project**

Presenter Information: David Munoz Ventura, Senior Program Specialist

davidm@cyssf.org; Kaia Boyer, Katie Lai, Denny Minh, Jose Martin - Youth Presenters

Project Website: <https://tinyurl.com/ylpLH>

History: This is a continuation of the Bayview Youth Summit that ran for 7 years in collaboration with BMAGIC, CYC, College Track and 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic. The youth collaboration & youth development has morphed into a youth leadership project. Project Focus: “Lending a Hand” addresses some of the pressing issues impacting the residents of Bayview Hunters Point in San Francisco. The focus of the project is on addressing the importance of free quality education, equality, the notable impact inflicted on the homeless due to the pandemic, the violence directed towards the AAPI community and black solidarity, and overall helping the community. We faced challenges deciding how to deliver this message but ultimately understood that as Digital Natives, we can create impact by publishing a digital gallery where our voices can be heard.

Services & Program Offerings: The project is titled “Lending A Hand” the logo, presentation and website was designed by youth. The project is a collaborative effort with 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic, CYC and BMAGIC. The pandemic brought new challenges to the project such as connection problems, lack of communication and motivation, because all meetings were on Zoom. Tried to create a bond and unite as one group ready to raise their voices to create change for Bayview Hunters Point. The constraints of the pandemic meant that they had to get creative about how to use their voices and decided to use their digital footprints to create a mural. They took time to reflect on what impacts of the pandemic affected their city and neighborhood and decided to address: helping the community, free good quality education, equality, homelessness, stopping AAPI Hate/Black Solidarity. Came up with topics by meeting on Zoom where they discussed social justice and art. They went to breakout rooms to discuss the social justice topic they are passionate about. Youth commented on beneficial impacts of the project - “A place where our voices can be heard. Act of social justice and collaboration for our community. Someone who can help us get our voices heard and spread our message. Using our efforts to benefit the greater good. Advocating for problems in SF. An act of kindness. A collaborative effort between programs to help our community and bring change. Learning to work together to help our community. An opportunity for us youth to talk about the issues we are passionate about and help out the ones in need.” Creative process - Their vision was a uniform page that was easy to navigate and understand, the team worked together to arrange the photos, videos and art pieces onto the site. Overall the youth had a great time working on the project, there were some bumps but they overcame them. You can help the youth by sharing the link to their website, which contains the projects they worked on and a survey to help youth know what you thought and feedback for future projects.

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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ **Staff Transitions & New Hire** - Moira is the new BMAGIC Program Coordinator. BMAGIC's new Community Outreach & Program Assistant will be starting soon and will join us at the next Convener Meeting. The announcement and introduction will be made in an upcoming newsletter.
- ◇ **Back to School Celebration & Backpack Giveaway** - This year we are still giving out 2500 backpacks and will have a small scale resource fair. Friday, August 13th is CBO pickup from 10-12. Saturday, August 14th is a mini event for families, with pick up from 11am-2pm. Registration is still required, CBOs at beacon sites will register for their schools.
- ◇ **National Night Out** - Will take place on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5pm-7pm at the Bayview Opera House. Small resource fair with different law enforcement agencies, a talent show and basketball tournament with SFPD officers.
- ◇ **Community Boards Peacemaker Award** - BMAGIC is being recognized with the Peacemaker Award, the ceremony takes place on Friday, June 18th at 10am.
<https://communityboards.org/in-the-community/sfpeacemakerawards/>

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **General Announcements Flyer Sharing - Link to Folder:** Email Moira to share General Announcements: moira@bayviewmagic.org
- ◇ **SF City Budget** - Friday, June 25th is Public Comment Day - [Budget Hearing Calendar](#)
[Budget & Appropriations Committee](#)
- ◇ **College Track** - [Recruiting Website](#), they are still recruiting students for their program. *Katherine DeVinna*, Executive Director kdevinna@collegetrack.org
- ◇ **San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department** - [Nature Exploration Area at Heron's Head Park Update](#) *Maria Durana*, Director of the SF Children & Nature Collaborative maria.durana@sfgov.org
- ◇ **GGNPC** - [Hip Hop for Change Summer Camp](#): July 11-17 and Candlestick State Park. Pilot Program for 10 youth ages 13-17. *Jen Greene*, Director, Community Engagement and Partnerships JGreene@parksconservancy.org
- ◇ **D10 Pride Ride** - Sunday, June 20th meeting at 9:30am at Chase Center, ride begins at 10:30. All ages are welcome. <https://rsvp.warriors.com/district10annualprideride2021>
- ◇ **Bayview Opera House** - Thursday, June 17th Black Health Resource Fair - free COVID vaccines, no appt needed. Free lunches. Saturday, June 19th Juneteenth Event - Preshow Fashion Show, Dance, Drumming, Spoken Word, and other performances, resource tables. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/juneteenth-at-bvoh-tickets-153078214059>
- ◇ **Outward Bound CA** - Openings for July 13-July 26th backpack expedition. [Full scholarships](#) available for youth ages 16-18. Eli Fox efox@obca.org
- ◇ **Open Door Legal** - Vision Zero Displacement for people at risk of losing their housing, and provide brief advice consults for renters and homeowners. Rental application

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assistance is available on Wednesdays from 1-3 at the Bayview office site, 4634 3rd Street. The CA wide moratorium ends on June 30th, SF moratorium is extended through the end of September, but Dean Preston is trying to push to extend through December 31st. camille@opendoorlegal.org

- ◇ **NOW Hunters Point** - July 10th 11am-2pm Summer Skate at 155 Jennings Street <http://nowhunterspoint.org/info/>
- ◇ **SF Bike** - Bikes available to those 16+ who are in need. [Fill out a form to request a bike.](#) Jo-Anne will go over eligibility then contact you jburgess@sfbike.org

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPRECIATION

- ◇ **Happy Pride Month** - <https://www.baypride.org/> June 25th 2pm-6pm-Virtual event
- ◇ **MegaBlack SF Celebration of Juneteenth on the Waterfront** - [Event Website](#)

NEXT CONVENER MEETING

- ◇ Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1pm-3pm
- ◇ [Registration Link](#)